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Attached please find the following:

1. Letter in response to Notice of Abandonment mailed May 19, 2009 (1 page)
2. Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (2 pages)
3. RCE (2 pages)
4. Amendment (8 pages)

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